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25X1 1. The [REDACTED] East Asiatic Company, Ltd., Oriental Avenue, Bangkok, is  
operating its own VHF radio-link facilities between Bangkok and Ko Si Chang  
(100-49; 13-09) in spite of Thai Government regulations forbidding operation  
of private radio transmitting facilities. In order to circumvent the regula-  
tions, the East Asiatic Company has placed its Bangkok facilities in govern-  
ment hands and places all calls through the Bangkok telephone exchange.25X1 2. The equipment [REDACTED] operates in the 70 to 87 megacycle band and has  
selective calling. The Bangkok terminal is located in the telephone exchange  
on Ploenchit Road near Raidamri Road and the antenna are situated on the high  
abandoned wireless masts just north of this building. The Ko Si Chang relay  
point is situated at an unattended site on a high point of the island. It is  
operated from storage batteries and an automatic starting gasoline generator.  
The only tow terminal sets at Ko Si Chang are located in the East Asiatic  
Company's bungalow and on board the company's launch which operates in the  
roadstead. The facilities can be expanded. 25X1

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